REMARKS

The subject application claims the benefit U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/130,221, filed April 20, 1999. The provisional application is currently pending and has not expired. Therefore, the subject nonprovisional application is copending therewith in fulfillment of the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

Applicant hereby submits as Exhibit 1, a new Declaration which incorporates the claim of benefit of the aboveidentified U.S. Provisional Application.

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